

agent. He can sue any agent that he thinks has violated this law, even if he has no contact with that agent. And, in addition, from the \$25,000 bond that the agent is required to put up, Senator Gary Hannibal, money in the form of damages can be taken from that bond for any unlawful or negligent act or omission committed by this agent...

PRESIDENT: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...in the course of his or her employment. So if the agent is driving a car from the airport to the home of the student and runs over somebody negligently, the person who has been run over by that car has an action against that agent's bond for the automobile accident based on the way this language is written. But the bond should be crafted, the language related to it, so that it's clear that it relates only to some individual who has a contractual relationship with this agent and is harmed by it. Atrocious bill, but what do you expect from Oklahoma and Texas and that other place that may have been mentioned? But they can play some good football, Oklahoma. Texas is a little on the down side now but it's not because of agents. And I think Senator Hefner makes a mistake to feel that the state criminal justice system should be used to enforce rules of the NCAA.

PRESIDENT: Time.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: That is not what should be done. Thank you, Mr. Chairman. And what I'm trying to say is that I am opposed to the motion to pull this bill out of committee.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Senator McFarland, would you like to close, please.

SENATOR MCFARLAND: Yes, I would, Mr. President. Not only do people who sell cars do some puffing but state senators are known to do some puffing as well, I think a great deal, as Senator Chambers acknowledges. There are a lot of overgeneralizations, there are a lot of allegations that it would take me 15 minutes just to respond to each and every one of them. I think I can respond to each and every one of them. I would like to just make just a few basic points in closing. First, admittedly, by the people who are opposing this on the floor today, admittedly, there is a problem. There are unscrupulous, unethical sports agents who take advantage of